

SANITATION BETTER THAN VACCINATION

Major Boudren Offers Some
Facts Relative to Vaccine
Virus

Editor of The Farmer—

Sir:—In view of the fact that there is pending before the Legislature a bill for the repeal of the compulsory vaccination law, which law makes vaccination a requirement in order to obtain a compulsory education, would it not be well for the Senators and Representatives from this vicinity fully to understand what it is they are forcing upon the rising generation?

Vaccine virus—What is it?

The fatalities from vaccination are frequently ascribed to "impure virus" and physicians are instructed to use only "pure virus."—as if there ever was or could be such a thing as "pure virus."—"pure poison" for one deadly disease virus thus: "A milder poison that is the means of communicating infectious disease" (Standard, Funk & Wagnalls). Disguise is as one may vaccine virus is simply the putrid matter running from a sore on a sick calf.

Further than this, as is shown by abundant evidence, the manufacture of vaccine virus is. The doctor who obtains vaccine points from a druggist receives no guarantee that his purchase is harmless. A striking illustration of this condition is contained in a United States Government report on the epidemic of foot and mouth disease which occurred in 1898.

The proprietors of a vaccine farm near Philadelphia had procured from Japan what was supposed to be a new culture of cow-pox and this culture was sold to the proprietors of another vaccine farm near Detroit. Then followed the disastrous outbreak of foot and mouth disease among cattle which spread through several states and was suppressed at great expense. In the investigation which followed it was proven that this outbreak was the direct result of the use of the new Japanese "cow-pox culture" which was found on examination to be nothing more nor less than the culture of foot and mouth disease.

Many of our Legislators are farmers. No doubt they would hesitate a long time before allowing their stock to be inoculated with foot and mouth disease vaccine and might even consider well before passing a law making such inoculation compulsory for their neighbor's stock until the subject had been thoroughly discussed at the Grange meetings. Yet how many of these same farmer Legislators pause to investigate the history of small-pox inoculation? A horse, a cow, a hog, each has its market value in dollars yet who would presume to put a price on the life of a healthy girl or boy? The animal is protected for fear of loss to its owner; the child becomes a sacrifice because of the ignorance of his parents.

Of whatever disease it may be a culture, all vaccine virus is the putrid product of the disease it is claimed to cure, and this product or "pus" is the substance our unthinking Legislators would compel us by law to inject into the bodies of our children at the request of a doctor, and in the community which is interested from a pecuniary standpoint.

I feel positive that very few of our Legislators could be persuaded to favor compulsory vaccination if only they could be induced to study into this subject with the up-to-date knowledge we have gained from careful investigation by competent authorities and from Government reports. In my experience with a large number of intelligent men whom I have interested in this question I have found only two who were convinced by the inquiry of compulsory vaccination.

The blood is the life giving stream upon which all the functions of the body depend. If the blood is impure and the body will be healthy, dense it and disease will follow. This needs no demonstration. It is self-evident, yet vaccination involves the introduction of the virus of the disease into the blood stream.

First—That vaccination and not health is the only safeguard against small-pox. Is it possible to do this? If not, then the whole argument for the enforcement of this law falls to the ground.

Second—That the unvaccinated portion of a community is so liable to contract small-pox that some protection is necessary. Has this been proven? If so, when? Where? By whom?

Third—That the vaccination of everybody is necessary for the protection of all.

As there is no record of an epidemic of small-pox breaking out among pupils of a public, private or parochial school, yet there are many children vaccinated or unsuccessfully vaccinated children among them, we must infer that when epidemics have occurred it has been the adult who has started the bacterial.

This being the case I would beg to suggest that protection be afforded the people of Hartford and vicinity by requiring all members of the Legislature, all lobbyists, press agents, employees and frequent visitors to the Capitol, forthwith to be vaccinated and in case of failure to "take" that they be re-vaccinated, and re-vaccinated until the public is properly protected.

I would also suggest to the General Assembly that it raise up a "pion guard" upon who mail serum, vaccine and the like, shall be "tried out" before laws shall be enacted making the use of these serums and vaccines mandatory upon the general public.

If we could but take for our watchword "sanitation" instead of vaccination, man in the years to come might attain to the perfection of body attributed to the ancient Greeks who

knew nothing of vaccination. Let us apply the Golden Rule and do unto others as we would they should do unto us" giving to each man the privilege we demand for ourselves—the right to maintain our bodies in health and purity.

Respectfully,
MAJOR THOMAS BOUDREN.

NEWTOWN

Newtown, April 18.—The furniture of P. S. Carey of New York, who bought the John Hurley property, arrived in town by auto truck today. Besides the parents there are four children, three sons and one daughter, in the family, who will make a welcome addition to the population of Sandy Hook.

John L. Sanford is convalescing from an attack of tonsillitis which kept him from business a few days this week. There will be a regatta in St. Rose's, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, for the late William C. Corbett.

Mrs. Daniel McNamara of Sandy Hook departed for her new home in New York today. Her children went last week.

President D. C. Peck and C. B. Taylor of the Savings Bank returned last night from a business trip in the interests of the institution.

Merchant L. C. Morris has joined the ranks of autists directly by the purchase of a new Pope-Hartford four cylinder, five passenger car, through the agency of Allan Joyce.

Wm. H. Wakefield sold last week an Overland touring car to H. Carlton Hubbell of the borough.

Arthur Beardsley, the leader of the Sandy Hook band, was in Bridgeport Thursday on business. Charles Beardsley and wife made it the occasion for a pleasure trip the same day.

The borough caucus as per charter was held last night at the per charter. There was an attendance of forty voters and the nominations were made by ballot, as the charter prescribes. Dr. F. J. Glover was chairman, and C. F. Beardsley, clerk of the caucus by ballot. The first surprise was the nomination of Charles G. Peck as warden, and his election was unanimous by the meeting instructing the clerk to cast one ballot for him. W. B. Glover was teller.

The nominee for warden was the choice of the Hillside Club, and it is understood that his position on the water contract is for a reasonable reduction in the price of \$30 annually for each hydrant, large and small, as provided for in the old contract which expired by time limitation July 1, 1912, and has never been renewed. The price will undoubtedly be lowered at the borough meeting May 6. But at present the state of affairs is such that in case of a fire the officials of the Water Company could refuse the fire fighters the use of the water, as the company owns the hydrants. It is not thought that the Water Company would do such a thing in the event of a conflagration. If the water system was owned by the borough, the company would not have prevented a purification of the waters of Taunton pond, the supply of the reservoir, during the past six months when the character of the water furnished the patrons of the Water Company has been bad. Also we would not be in this state of insecurity in case of a fire. Owning the water and the hydrants, our firemen would be safe to it the hydrants would at all times be efficient. While the new nominee for warden has not progressed to that stage that he will endorse public ownership of this public utility, his friends say he is in favor of a reasonable price for the protection of water in fighting fire, and will not stand for the rates of the old contract. The burgesses nominated are Eli B. Beers, F. J. Gale, A. B. Blakeman, Wm. J. Beecher and Cornelius B. Taylor. The first three nominees for burgesses are not officers of the Water Company; neither is the warden. So a majority of the legislative officers of the borough will stand by the warden, thus insuring the borough a fair and equitable deal in any business relations delegated to them by the borough meeting, or placed on them as public duty by the charter. The rest of the ticket are mostly all renominate, and are: Balluff, P. H. Gannon; fire inspectors, W. A. Leonard, H. M. Tieman, P. H. Gannon; street inspectors, E. J. Fitzschler, A. P. Smith. The new board of pound keepers, W. B. Glover; assessors, L. C. Morris, A. P. Smith; board of relief, R. H. Beers, Frank Wright; tax collector, P. H. Gannon; registrar and clerk, C. F. Beardsley; auditors, J. Smith, Walter W. Finch. The meeting was harmonious, but the public apathy has departed in the affairs of Newtown borough and a real public sentiment is developing.

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ANNIVERSARY SALE

When We Will Celebrate With a
Veritable Bargain Carnival of
SATURDAY SPECIALS
Immense Stock of Spring Apparel Offered You at Great Price Reductions

OUR ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS—

Growth, both in the vegetable and animal kingdom, comes through nourishment, and this is equally true of any business enterprise. The phenomenal success achieved by the Moss & Krieger House, is due to the fact that this firm has endeavored at all times to give its patrons the biggest possible values in high class wearing apparel, and the public have appreciated this fact and responded most liberally.

To a chain of 22 successive years of successful business, we desire to forge another link, even more binding than those of the past. We, therefore, start out our twenty-third year with a strong determination to give better values, better merchandise and better service than ever before. This sale is the beginning of great things—great savings for you and greater opportunities for us. Your friendship, your patronage, your hearty co-operation in the past, has been appreciated, and we tender our most grateful thanks to all who have helped to bring the firm of Moss & Krieger up to its present successful issue, and a hearty welcome is extended to those who will join us in the days to come.

ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS IN

Ladies' and Misses' Departments

Our Ladies' and Misses' Department is overflowing with **VALUES** every day in the year, but at the Anniversary Sale we aim to give **BARGAINS** that will outshine any other offering of the year. Bargains, too, in quality which needs no other recommendation than a glance at the goods. We plan for this sale. We take the matter up with manufacturers who supply us with the **BEST** in women's wear, and **INSIST** on their co-operation. This year they have responded nobly and have made it possible for us to place before you an assemblage of Ladies' Suits and Coats that outclass in beauty and stylishness any other showing we have ever made. Come and look it over—'twill be worth your while—**SAVE** you money—we'll be glad to see you.

TAILORED SUITS

Misses' and Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits—Made of all-wool serges, all colors, lined with silk Peau de Cygne, stylish models. Regularly worth \$17.98. Anniversary Special... **\$12.98**

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Ladies' Full Length Coats—Made of good quality serges, yoke lined, trimmed with braid on collar and cuff. Regularly worth \$12.00. Anniversary Special... **\$7.98**

Junior Cloaks—Snappy coats for girls, made of serges and fancy materials, trimmed in pretty combinations. Sizes 13 to 17. Real value \$8 and \$10. Anniversary Price... **\$5.98**

Children's Coats—Infants' and children's coats, in fancy mixtures. Red, navy and tan, serges and chevots. All lined. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular value \$3.98. Anniversary Special... **\$1.98**

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GIRLS' DRESSES

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Girls' Raincoats—Cut full size, made of good quality rubberized navy sateen, plaid hoods. All sizes. Value \$3.50. Anniversary Price... **\$1.69**

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HOUSE DRESSES

Made of good quality percale, neatly made and perfect fitting. All sizes; light and dark shades. Value \$1. Special 69c

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No Money Down

ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS IN

Men's and Young Men's Departments

Men know what they want, and we have made it a point to **KNOW** what they need. A careful study of their needs has placed this department in the forefront of men's furnishing stores. All the prime essentials are **HERE**. Variety of fabrics—so necessary to give them satisfactory selection. Latest and best hand tailored styles that reflect great good taste in the latest dress ideas. Colors and mixtures of the very latest Spring vogue—**ALL ARE HERE** at Anniversary prices, which gives an assurance of great money savings on men's and young men's suits, topcoats and furnishings, on either Cash or Credit terms.

MEN'S SUITS

Suits—For Men and Young Men, made of fancy cassimeres and worsteds—perfect fitting, well tailored, serge lined. Real value \$12.50. Anniversary Price **\$8.95**

Suits—High grade, for Men and Young Men, of pure worsted, blue serges, fancy worsteds and fancy cassimeres, in all new shades of brown and gray. Real value \$15 and \$17. Anniversary Price **\$12.50**

Youth' Long Pants Suits—In large assortment, sizes 14 to 20 years, in blue and fancy material. Worth \$10.00. Anniversary Price... **\$5.95**

Men's Top Coats—Made of English covert and black thibet. Anniversary Price **\$5.95**

Men's Double Texture Raincoats—Cut on new model. Extra good value. Worth \$7.50. Sale Price... **\$5.50**

TROUSER SPECIALS

Men's Good Quality Working Trousers—Made of fancy worsted and cassimeres and fancy materials. Real value \$1.75. Anniversary Special... **99c**

Men's Fine Business Trousers—Snappy new materials, stylishly cut, well made and trimmed. Exceptional value. Worth \$3. Anniversary Price... **\$1.89**

HATS—CAPS—SHOES

Cloth Soft Hats—Newest shapes, new materials. Real value \$1. Anniversary Price... **50c**

Fur Felt Soft Hats—In large variety of shapes, in black, gray and maple. Real value \$2.00. Anniversary Price... **\$1.10**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Soft French Cuff Shirts—New patterns, coat front, all sizes. Real worth 75c. Anniversary Price... **43c**

Men's Fine Shirts—In new spring materials, made with soft French and laundered cuffs. Coat front. Real value \$1. Anniversary Price... **79c**

Men's Working Shirts—Collars attached, in black sateen, drill, khaki and blue chambray. Regularly sold at 50c. Anniversary Price... **39c**

Men's Balbriggan Underwear—Made with long or short sleeves. Sold everywhere at 39c. Anniversary Price... **21c**

Men's Egyptian Balbriggan Underwear—Long or short sleeves, all sizes. Regular value 59c. Anniversary Price... **39c**



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Children's Russian Eton Suits—Made of pure worsted serge, fancy collars. Sizes 2 to 7. Exceptional value. Worth \$7.50. Anniversary Price... **\$4.95**

Boys' Top Coats—Made of all wool red cheviot, lined throughout. Sizes 2 to 7. Value \$4.00. Anniversary Price... **\$2.65**

PLAY SUITS

Boys' Baseball Suits—Complete in gray material, padded trousers, belt, cap and coat. All sizes. Real value \$1.00. Anniversary Price... **69c**

LACE CURTAINS

Nottingham Lace Curtains—New patterns. These curtains are regularly worth \$1.25. Anniversary Price... **85c**

Scrim Curtains—New patterns, in ecru and white. Real value \$2.00. Anniversary Price **\$1.39**

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